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Title: **METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON  
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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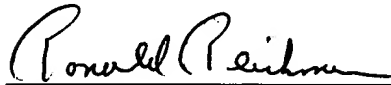
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